

## Wilson Asks State of War Be Declared

**Recent Course of Imperial Government Nothing Less Than War Against United States He Says.**

**LOCAL COMPANY ORDERED TO BE READY TO MOVE QUICKLY**

Washington, April 2.—President Wilson tonight urged Congress, assembled in joint session, to declare a state of war existing between the United States and Germany.

In a dispassionate, but unmeasured denunciation of the course of the Imperial German Government, which he characterized as a challenge to all mankind, the President declared that neutrality no longer was feasible or desirable where the peace of the world was involved; that armed neutrality had become ineffectual enough at best and was likely to produce what it was meant to prevent, and urged that Congress accept the gauge of battle with all the resources of the nation.

### WAR AGAINST UNITED STATES.

With a profound sense of the solemn and even tragical character of the step I am taking, and of the grave responsibilities which it involves, but in unhesitating obedience to what I deem my constitutional duty, I advise that the Congress declare the recent course of the Imperial German Government to be in fact nothing less than war against the Government and people of the United States; that it formally accept the status of belligerent which has thus been thrust upon it, and that it take immediately steps not only to put the country in a more thorough state of defense, but also to exert all its power and employ all its resources to bring the Government of the German empire to terms and end the war.

### CALL FOR LOCAL COMPANY.

Orders were received by Capt. Shown, of Company H, to notify all members of that company to be ready at a moment's notice to leave for a point of mobilization not given out. The members of Company H are somewhat scattered, and it will be a day or so before all the boys can be notified, and the company gotten in shape to move.

### CLARK RE-ELECTED

**Speaker of the House of Representatives—Defeats Mann By Twelve Votes.**

Washington, April 2.—The Democrats, with the aid of four of the five Independents, organized the House when the new Congress assembled today, re-electing Speaker Champ Clark, of Missouri, and sweeping into office with him all the other Democratic caucus nominees.

Mr. Clark received 217 votes, against 205 for Representative Mann, the Republican choice for Speaker, who not only failed to receive an independent vote, but lost the support of five of his party colleagues.

### "POSSUM HUNTER"

### CASES SETTLED

By an agreed order entered Saturday by Circuit Clerk Porter, the five civil suits in which damages were sought for injuries alleged to have been caused by defendants were disposed of.

The suits grew out of alleged raids or bands commonly called "Possum Hunters."

The cases settled are: C. M. Brown vs. Claude Allen, et al., Pen Maddox, admr., vs. Evan Davenport, et al., J. M. Igleheart vs. F. M. Allen, et al., Tom Heflin vs. F. M. Allen, et al.

The order is that all five of these cases be and they are dismissed, settled, the plaintiffs to pay their own costs and the defendants to pay their costs.

### ANTI-AMERICANS

### WILL BE ARRESTED

Paducah, Ky., March 30.—Orders were issued by Chief of Police Graham today, backed by Police Judge Caswell Crosslands, to arrest any person heard making unAmerican remarks or abusing the President and Government. Bulletins were issued instructing private citizens to report such remarks to police.

### "HOGGISH" SUPERINTENDENT.

Supt. Oza Shults reports the sale a week or so ago of a nice "shout" weighing about 440 pounds. He has not decided whether he will buy railroad bonds or a touring car with the proceeds derived from his "pork-ship."

### NEUTROMAL CUT OUT

**Tate Enters Plea; Fined \$50.00—City Claims Sale of Neutromal Violates Ordinance.**

Following developments in the liquor prosecutions reported last week, the officials of Hartford looked up an ordinance passed by the City Council several years ago when certain soft drink stands became objectionable. It provides for a license of \$200 for selling any decoction containing over one-half of one per cent, of alcohol, and fixes a penalty for selling such without a license.

As the city has no regular attorney, Mayor Iler and the City Council engaged G. B. Likens, former City Attorney, who had prepared the ordinance, to test its applicability to sales of neutromal.

About this time, Mr. Tate, in the Quarterly Court, entered a plea of guilty in one case and was fined \$50. He agreed to discontinue the sale of neutromal or other objectionable drinks.

City Judge C. M. Crowe, Mayor Iler, Marshal Casebier and City Council let it be known that they were ready to join hands with the county officials for the suppression of any illicit sales of intoxicating drinks, without malice toward any one; and that if Mr. Tate in good faith refrains from selling neutromal or similar beverages they have no desire to mulct him into paying heavy fines and costs. However, if he or others hereafter engage in dispensing drinks prohibited by the city ordinance they do so with notice that the law will be fully and rigidly enforced; that the officials and the people of Hartford simply demand obedience to the anti-liquor laws to which demand no good citizen will demur.

### Three More In Jail—"Sweet Lips"

### Caught.

Sheriff Keown arrested Carl Lawrence and S. B. Brookins, both colored, charged with having in their possession whiskey for sale. By his companions, Lawrence is affectionately called "Sweet Lips." He is one of the three brothers referred last week as having received large quantities of liquor from the express offices. There are several cases against Brookins, a Hartford negro. The same official also arrested last

week Arthur Faught, who lives about one of the mines. He is charged with selling liquor. Both negroes were turned over to Jailer Midkiff to await trials. Faught was released on bond signed by T. C. Snell.

Warrants were issued for Bud Taylor and Bill Taylor, Hayti negroes, charged with "bootlegging," but so far the officials have failed to apprehend them. It is understood they "beat it," leaving no instructions as to their proposed destination.

### ALL HE WANTS IS A GUN.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—Andrew Miller, a young farmer who is on his way to join the United States marines at Charleston, S. C., walked twenty-five miles to enlist because he had no money and was too proud to beg a ride. "I want to fight," he told the recruiting officer. "I was working in a field when a fellow came along and said the Germans had declared war on the United States and were bombarding New York City. I dropped my hoe and didn't even wait to get the money that was coming to me. I don't need a uniform; all I want is a gun."

### EARL J. HOCKER

**Buried at Walton's Creek Saturday—Kill by Auto at Akron.**

The remains of Earl J. Hocker, age 20 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scioto Hocker, of Centertown, who died last Thursday morning at 6:20 o'clock, from injuries he received by being hit by an automobile while out walking at Akron, Ohio, were buried at Walton's Creek burying ground Saturday.

Mr. Hocker went to Akron about six weeks ago and was making a good salary at the time he met an untimely death.

He was hit by the automobile about 1 o'clock Sunday, March 25, and lived until Thursday, March 29.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. John A. Bennett, after which the remains were laid to rest by the Woodmen, of which order he was a member.

### TO CALL STRIKE IN WEBSTER COUNTY

Sturgis, Ky., March 30.—The United Mine Workers, who have been busily at work for several months attempting to organize labor in the West Kentucky Coal company collieries mine shafts reaching from here to Wheatcroft and Clay in Webster county, are preparing to issue the general strike order for April 1, and claim they have 80 to 90 per cent. of the men ready to walk out. Already a car load of tents has arrived to assist in sheltering the mine workers, most of whom are colored, as it is supposed the company will require them to vacate the houses as soon as the strike is called.

Meantime the coal company's labor agents are sending in new men, but as attractive propositions are made to these to join the union or return to their homes, many of them do not remain long enough to be of benefit to the coal company.

### CLAPHAM-SARVER.

The marriage of Miss Natalia Clapham and Mr. Joseph P. Sarver, of the Falls of Rough, Ky., was quietly solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nottingham Tuesday evening, March 27. Mrs. Sarver was formerly of Louisville, but has made her home on the Falls of Rough for the past three years. Mr. Sarver is a prominent young farmer of Falls of Rough, Ky.—[Louisville Times.]

Miss Clapham was our correspondent at Falls of Rough, and her letters have been "few and far between" for some time. The fact that Mr. Sarver was with "the boys" on the border is possibly accountable for it as most of her time was likely

occupied in directing letters to Ft. Bliss. The Herald wishes for her and Mr. Sarver a long and happy married life.

### A SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

At the opera house Thursday night the Amoma class of Beaver Dam Baptist Sunday School presented a beautiful play entitled "Breezy Point" in a highly creditable manner.

Each young lady carried out her part with a grace and smoothness that might be expected from professional actresses. A good audience greeted them and the performance from start to finish was highly enjoyed. The music between acts added to the charm of the occasion.

The proceeds go to the building fund of the Beaver Dam Baptist church.

Should this bevy of charming young ladies return to Hartford they will be assured an audience, individually or collectively as they may choose.

### NEW PASSENGER TRAIN

### ON M., H. & E.

It is rumored that there will be put into service possibly within the next month, a passenger train, running between Evansville and Ellettsville. We are not in a position to say whether this train will be put on or not, but we do know that it is badly needed, and if the proposition is a go, it will afford Hartford people an opportunity of getting a Louisville connection in the morning.

Here's hoping the new train will be put on.

### HAM-McDANIEL.

Mr. Lindsey A. McDaniel and Miss Mary Frances Ham, residents of Rockport, were married at Owensboro Saturday.

Mr. McDaniel is a prominent business man of Rockport, and was one time Magistrate in the Rockport district, and Miss Ham is the daughter of Mrs. M. J. Ham, of that city.

The couple returned Monday night from a bridal trip, and will reside in Rockport.

### POSTMASTERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE

Washington, March 30.—Postmaster General Burleson made public Saturday an executive order issued by President Wilson providing that after April 1 first, second and third-class postmasters before being nominated must pass examinations prepared by the Civil Service Commission.

### LOUISVILLE LIVE-STOCK MARKET

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—HOGS—Receipts 3,265; market slow in opening at 10c lower. Choice hogs, 165 pounds and up, \$15.25; 120 to 165 pounds, \$13.70; pigs, \$9.80 @ \$11.05; roughs, \$13.95 down. Good clearance at the close.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,478 head, as against 1,023 last Monday, 1,335 a year ago, and 474 two years ago. Buyers were slow in taking hold of offerings today; reports from outside markets were unfavorable and had an ill effect on the trade. The best light butchers proved scarce and sold readily; medium and common kinds slow. High-grade feeders and the best stockers are in excellent demand, with common kinds slow, hard to sell. Choice milch cows firm. Prices ranged from \$5 to \$11.00.

CALVES—Receipts 115 head. The market ruled 50c higher; best veals, 11 @ 11 1/2c; medium, 9 @ 11c; common, 5 @ 9c.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts 48 head. The market ruled active, with choice lambs in demand at \$13.50 @ 14.50; seconds, \$11 down. Choice fat sheep, \$8.50 @ 9; bucks, \$8 down.

The idealist hitches his wagon to a star. The practical man drops his anchor in the mud; which is not so poetical, but is safer.

### DECREE BANS PARADE IN WASHINGTON CITY

**Pacific or Bellicose Demonstrations Barred in District Of Columbia.**

Washington, March 29.—Parades, pacific or bellicose, in the District of Columbia are taboo. Major Raymond Pullman, Superintendent of Police, today declined permits for a patriotic parade, intended to be organized Saturday, and a pacifist parade, which the Emergency Peace Federation hoped to stage Monday, when Congress meets.

For the present parades and meetings requiring police permits will be smothered. The Police Department is not opposed to patriotic exhibitions, but in order to avoid discrimination from citizens holding different opinions about foreign policy it has been decided to stop the business of parading generally. Fear of disturbances is said to have been responsible for the action of the police.

Extensive parade plans had been made by the Emergency Peace Federation, and pacifists in many cities in Eastern States had been urged to come to Washington and participate in an anti-war demonstration. At local headquarters of the organization it was said that a mass meeting in Convention Hall here Monday would be held as announced.

### REVIVAL

**To Begin At Christian Church Next Sunday, Conducted By Evangelist Miley.**

Rev. E. L. Miley, West Kentucky evangelist, will begin a series of meetings at the Christian church next Sunday, April 8th.

Rev. S. E. Harlan, the pastor, says he does not know whether Rev. Miley will have with him a singer, but it is supposed that he will.

Rev. Miley bears the reputation of being an able evangelist, and comes well recommended.

The revival date was set for sometime in May, but owing to the lateness of the season it was thought best to hold the meeting before every one becomes so busy, as quite a lot of farmers and their families, living near town, are expected to attend the meeting.

### SAD DEATH.

### (Centertown Special.)

Earl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Scioto Hocker, of Route 1, who went to Akron, Ohio, just a few weeks ago, happened to an accident which resulted in his death a few days after. While attempting to cross a street in the Ohio city he was struck by an automobile which threw him violently against the had street injuring him about the head and face, and perhaps, injuring him seriously internally. After lingering for four or five days and putting up a game fight for life, he had to succumb to the grim reaper to whom we all must finally fall. Earl was well liked by all his schoolmates and friends, and being a cripple was the idol of his parents. He was laid to rest in the Walton's Creek graveyard Saturday morning in the presence of a great crowd of sorrowing relatives and friends.

### DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE CALLED

The Democratic Executive Committee of Ohio county is called to meet at the office of Superintendent of Schools in the court house, Hartford, Ky., at 10 o'clock a. m., Saturday, April 7, 1917.

Every member is requested to be present.

FRED COOPER, Ch'm'n.  
McDOWELL A. FOGLE, Sec'y.

### "PIGS IS PIGS."

Mr. Thos. H. Tatum, of Hartford, Route 1, was a caller at The Herald office Saturday. He reports that one of his Berkshire gilts only ten months old, has a litter of eight fine pigs now 12 days old growing fast. Many like this would not only bring down "hog-meat" but make Tom "hyfaluten," because "pigs is money" these days.

### DEADLY POISONS IN RED CROSS BANDAGES

**Rouse Director General Bicknell Says Puplicity Will Act As Deterrent to Crime.**

Philadelphia, Penn., March 29.—Director General Ernest P. Bicknell, of the Civilian Relief American Red Cross, came here today from Washington to talk to the members of the organization in this city. He backed up the charges which Albert W. Staub made yesterday concerning the placing of deadly poisons and ground glass in bandages for use among American soldiers and sailors.

"Anything Mr. Staub said I'll stand by," he declared. "I do not see how the newspapers could have avoided publishing such news. It is publicity of this sort which acts as a deterrent to further crime."

The head of the Civilian Relief Work was asked if he would attempt to reprimand Mr. Staub for having told of the incident.

He replied: "Why should I? It was a good thing to let the members here know about it. Publicity of that sort never hurts anyone, and it will be a good thing to have everyone careful. Personally, I do not know of the facts in these cases, but that is not unusual. While it might be supposed Mr. Staub would report the same to me, I have traveling superintendents, and he may have reported the cases to my representative in New York. Together they may have taken the matter up with the Department of Justice in New York or Jersey City. Then he probably was following their instructions, and was not moved to speak of the matter until he came here and saw something which impelled him to lay the matter before the local organization."

### HARTFORD DELEGATION.

**Pack From Older Boys' Conference At Paducah.**

Hartford was well represented at the session of Older Boys' Conference held in Paducah recently. Mr. O. C. Hunter chaperoned the delegates representing Young America as follows: Edward Ford, Freshman Class, Hartford High School; Edward Hoover, Sophomore Class; Orbin Tichenor and Oscar Bennett, Junior Class; Randall Watterson, Boys' Prayer Meeting, Raymond Yeiser, Methodist Prayer Meeting and Boy Scouts; John Allen Wilson and John Ross Taylor, Boy Scouts.

Mr. Hunter and the boys all make glowing reports of the benefits and pleasures derived from the meeting.

At the Sunday-morning session a call was made for volunteers to go to the different churches and invite the people to the 3 o'clock session. Representing the Hartford delegation, Raymond Yeiser responded. He went to the Third Street Methodist church and in a few well chosen words publicly extended the invitation.

Hartford's greatest asset is her boys and we are glad to note their interest in Christian and civic activities.

### NO STRIKE IN THE KANAWHA FIELD

Charleston, W. Va., March 30.—The joint convention here of the operators and miners in District 17, United Mine Workers of America, embracing the Kanawha fields, ratified the scale tentatively agreed to last week by the joint scale committee.

The agreement provides full recognition of the union, six and a half cents increase a ton on mining rate and twenty-seven and one-half per cent. increase in day wages. It is effective April 2 and runs to the end of 1918.

### DIES IN ATTEMPT TO SAVE BURNING PAPERS

Hardinsburg, Ky., March 29.—In an attempt to recover some papers from his house which was in flames, George Davis burned to death. Mr. Davis, who lived at Locust Hill, near here, was 73 years old, and had long been a sufferer from heart trouble. It is believed that the excitement caused his heart to fail before he could get out of the house. He is survived by one son, a merchant of Locust Hill.



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## LINKS IN NEW YORK PLOT CASE SUPPLIED

By Washington to Connect Igel and Pair Held.

New York.—Department of Justice officials in this city have prepared for presentation to a Federal Grand Jury evidence in their possession concerning the German spy conspiracy in this country. While their work was conducted secretly, it was learned that important documents had arrived by messenger from Washington, which, it was believed, would further connect Dr. Ernest Sekunna, a German chemist, and Dr. Chandre Chakraborty, a Hindu "physician," with Wolf Von Igel, attaché of the German Embassy, who sailed with Count von Bernstorff after indictments against him in this country had been dismissed.

Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraborty were arrested and, according to the police, confessed that they had plotted under direction of Von Igel to invade India with a military force by way of China.

It was disclosed that on February 28 Dr. Sekunna and Dr. Chakraborty filed in the County Clerk's office here trade style certificates to operate under the names of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen," as well as to conduct a monthly magazine which was to be known as the "Oriental Review." The magazine, it was represented, would be devoted to "art, science, literature, politics and commerce, especially of India, China, Japan, Persia and Turkey." Headquarters of the "Oriental Society" and the "Oriental Kitchen" were to be in this city.

After searching the quarters of the two men the authorities announced they had found a letter written in code which indicates Dr. Sekunna had been in communication with persons in Berlin, Petrograd and Paris. As near as they could learn, they added the letter pertained to a nerve preparation, for which Dr. Sekunna declared he was the selling agent here. Agents of the Department of Justice pointed out, however, similar occupations on the part of German spies had been found to be ruses for them to operate without attracting undue attention.

### A REMARKABLE ESCAPE

See That Washed Sailor From Deck Swept Him Back.

Swept from the deck of the United States naval transport Caesar during a storm in midocean, and then blithely tossed back by a counter wave, Third Assistant Engineer Wilford Daniel Archer arrived here yesterday aboard the steamship Aliante, of the Spanish Line, and told a Herald reporter about his miraculous escape.

"The Caesar left New York December 19, loaded with provisions for the starving Syrians," he said, "and about eight days out, when we were making toward Horta, the Azores, I had occasion to go out on deck to open a valve. A storm was raging, and as I bent over to reach for the valve a huge sea swept over the deck and took me along."

"It carried me a considerable distance from the vessel, and I felt that no power on earth could save me in that kind of weather. The Caesar seemed to my dazed eyes to be fully an eighth of a mile away. And then I closed my eyes and began thinking of the end and what might be beyond. Everything came to me in a hazy sort of way; but I do remember that I thought of my tailor in San Francisco, my home town, and was wondering what he would think of me for not paying him, and whether he would think that I had intentionally failed to do so."

"Suddenly there was a swirl of water churning all about me and I was spun around like a top and then hurled forward with lightninglike rapidity. As I reached out instinctively my hands came in contact with something solid. I grabbed it and held on like grim death. It proved to be a stanchion, and when the water dashed away from me I discovered to my amazement, no less than joy, that I was back on the deck of the Caesar. The first mate was close by and caught hold of me and dragged me down below."

Mr. Archer, who is an engineer in the naval auxiliary service, and apparently little more than 20 years or so, found that his experience with the waves had resulted in a fracture of his leg at the knee. He was taken to Malaga, where he passed three months in a hospital.

Another passenger aboard the Aliante was J. Mortimer Brook of No. 174 Lexington avenue, representative of several American manufacturing concerns. His Headquarters at Milan, Italy.

Robert French, survivor of the

torpedoed steamship Palermo, also was a passenger. He lost everything and comes back destitute.—[New York Herald.]

### A NEW FUEL FOR FLYING.

Paul G. Rickel, 23 years old, aviator of six years' experience and a pupil of the late Lincoln Beachey, believes he has discovered a new fuel oil for airplane engines that will revolutionize flying and smash long distance flight records.

Young Rickel declares that he has faith enough in his secret that he will attempt a flight across the Atlantic Ocean, after which he will present the United States Government with the formula for making the oil, which, he says, does away with carbonizing in engines.

The inventor estimates he could fly across the ocean in 40 hours.—[St. Paul Pioneer Press.]

### LEFT AN ODD WILL.

"This is a will of my own construction, and as a man of good health and sound mind, do I, W. F. Bryan, colored, give and bequeath to the finder of this will one half of a half-gallon glass jug full of good coin, which lies buried five feet deep and 30 feet east of the section corner of my old homestead. The finder must publish this before any work begins on its recovery, but the finder must get another party to dig for it and the digger gets one half. I do this to keep my lazy kinsfolks from getting it. If they make any fuss about it after it is found give them \$1 each. There is also another jugful buried a few rods west of the old dwelling house. I can't locate it, however, as the mark is lost. Dated this 2d day of October, 1888. (Signed) W. F. Bryan."

Bryan, who is well remembered by the old residents of Centralia, died in the early nineties. Allan Miller, a present resident of Centralia, was a nephew of Mrs. Bryan, who died about six weeks ago.—[Centralia (Kan.) Cor. New York Sun.]

### RATIONS FOR HOGS.

Breeding Animals Require Feeds Rich in Bone Making Elements.

In order that losses by accident may be prevented and the period of usefulness of the animals for breeding purposes lengthened, breeders want hogs with strong, dense bones. Since cereal grains are low in mineral elements, they should be supplemented by feeds rich in these constituents.

When confined in yards hogs are often fed largely or entirely on grain rations, so that their bones are soft and easily broken. Nutrition studies conducted at the Ohio experiment station proved that cereals alone will not produce normal growth of bone. Corn alone and corn with soy beans produced the least bone. Rations of corn supplemented by tankage and by skim-milk produced the most bone.

Because of their high protein and lime content alfalfa and clover hay may be fed to advantage to mature breeding hogs, and in the spring green leguminous crops may be used. For feeding in connection with grains to breeding hogs in confinement the experiment station also recommends lime, corn cob charcoal, bone flour and wood ashes. These may be fed in self feeders, preferably mixed with a small amount of salt.—Bulletin Ohio Station.

### Starting With Sheep.

An important feature in starting the sheep business is to quickly work into a flock of around a hundred ewes or, as is recommended by the University of Illinois, a ewe for each two acres of the farm. The small flock which has heretofore been recommended for using before and waste feed and incidentally as a small source of profit is the flock that often is diseased and because of its insignificance in the farm business is certain to be neglected.

### Warding Off Potato Diseases.

Experiments conducted in Minnesota for the control of potato diseases during 1914 and 1915 show that the average yield of potatoes per acre increased fifty-six bushels in sixteen fields under experiment by careful selection and disinfection of seed. Spraying experiments for seven years gave an average annual increase of sixty-three bushels per acre of early potatoes sprayed three times with bordeaux mixture or of late potatoes sprayed four times.

### Soy Beans For Forage.

The soy bean may be grown throughout the humid and semihumid sections of the south and in the southern portion of the corn belt. It is a very valuable forage crop and promises to be very useful in many boll weevil regions as a cash crop and a source of oil seed for the oil mills.

### Cow's Usefulness Six Years.

The period of usefulness of the dairy cow is usually regarded as six years. Accepting this, the dairyman should raise every year enough heifer calves to fill the places of the rejected or aged cows or a number equal to one-sixth the number of cows in his herd.

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## A LAYMAN TAKES CRACK AT DOG TAX

The people be hanged. What right have they to have rights any way? Who shall ride them, that's the only question now.

Owing to the latitude given the judiciary, a judge in chancery may enact laws as well as interpret them, a dual power merging the two separate and distinct branches, fraught with the gravest intrinsic dangers, since the most sacred human rights may turn on the wisdom and integrity of a man just under whose skin, however learned, just and upright he may be, it is said lurks the primordial savage. Owing to this I say, the police and taxing powers afford usurpation the most fruitful field of aggression, a field so broad and commanding that not a single clause of the constitution, not a single doubt of our fortress is secure.

To illustrate: in order that all may share the burden as well as benefit, no principle of taxation is better grounded in justice than that public improvement can be done only by a general and uniform tax, yet you may be singled out like a slave or convict and forced to work on public works or pay a ruinous lump tax.

The shackled slave of the South at least knew his master who must house, clothe and feed him, but yours is unknown and at night you are turned out to brows like an ox.

Again, the basic principle that most distinguishes a Democracy from other forms of governments, is that, except in an economic sense, there can be no such thing as caste or class distinction, nevertheless, under the flagrant abuse of these powers, all sorts of classes are fostered, among whom, I dare say, the sheep-loving dog-hater is at once the most favored, pronounced and pernicious, out of whose presence the vagabond dog-lover, after paying his annual tribute (the dog tax) to his feudal lordship at his Rhinish castle, and on being dismissed with becoming hauteur, that is scorned as if some sort of a germ, should, old battered hat in hand, like an obsequious vassal walk backward.

The poor social pawn whose degenerate tastes classify him even in a Democracy, with instincts low enough and big enough heart to wantonly share his crumbs with the noblest animal God ever created, that trust and most unselfish of companions, whose loyalty was just as fine and true when misfortune had pauperized him and all his friends had basely deserted him, as when he rode to hounds like a landed prince; that incarnation of vigilance that guards him in cot as well as castle in its very dreams; that clever, alert, unique, matchless friend and slave so ready to forgive the cruel hand that smites it and then die in its defense, that without a trace of guile or thought of reward looks him squarely and adoringly in the eye, begging to serve him through thick and thin to the very end, and then as the last possible tribute of noble unwavering loyalty, starves upon his grave in a heroic vigil surpassing all human devotion.

Moreau was the only man in all the world of whom Napoleon was ever jealous and for this reason his presence was concealed at the great battle and victory of Dresden till the next day when in pursuit of the allies the soldiers heard a little spaniel moaning so piteously they stopped to learn the cause. They found written on its collar: "I belong to Gen. Moreau," and lying near by the body of the great Marshal.

I say this poor puddin'-head simp, whom the love of a dog has degraded from the peerage of Seventy-Six to a feudal serfdom—kind of Jim Crowed him—and whom the passing alienist now pauses to eye with so much professional interest—and suspicion—seeming to say: "I'm dashed if I don't believe that's another one of those cheap skeezeks whose bean looks normal but I suspect the interior decoration is a hopeless clutter," is singled out, held up and made to pay for some old sheep his dog had never seen, and which was likely given in for taxes at \$1, but when killed—or died of old age—to the State at \$8, and all this general, uniform, just and for public purposes? Why, if England ever had dared hint so raw a deal to the Colonies there would have been such a serimage that old King George would have lost patches of eperdermis as big as "hoos" hides.

But when it comes down to real cases and classes, the spiritual difference between the man who has no higher aims than sordid money-getting, makes this the standard of excellence, the ideal of life—a mirage that becomes such a mockery when it comes to buying the greatest of human desires—happiness and Heaven—and loves a hog or sheep

just for the money that's in it, and that husky whole-hearted lover of God's creatures untainted by thought of gain, is as redolent of character as Emerson's snob—"What you are speaks so loud I can't hear what you say."

To tax a harmless and unsuspecting dog-lover way down on Lick-skillet, who is just wandering 'round lovin' Nature—and his dog—living out his life in his own simple way as God gives him the right and the light, to pay for some old sheep way up on Gander creek, of which his dog had never heard, and for the loss of which the most perverted sense of justice could not attach the slightest responsibility, invites us to a roaring banquet of "equal rights to all and exclusive privileges to none," so scrambled, hopeless and steaming hot that it makes the spirit of Valley Forge throw up its head and howl like a lost wolf, and, if we do not hear that faithful old sentry the hapless woodcock squawk his amazement in a raucous, "good God!" with which, on extreme occasions, he is wont to rip the welkins, no wonder—paralyzed! be gad!

A tax on dogs as properly according to value the proceeds to pass into the general fund for legitimate State expenses, could not be reasonably opposed, but to levy a preposterous poll tax—in this sense, voters have polls, animals, never—on a thing not regarded as property, and this to indemnify, for natural losses, a man whose questionable love of a sheep distinguishes him as a preferred citizen before the law with superior rights and privileges—well, I'm a son-of-a-gun if that isn't some class, but if Old Hickory only knew of such an abomination in the sight of the Lord, gee whiz! his grave would look like the hogs' had been in it.

But aside from the vital principle involving the natural, imprescriptible right of even a vagrant dog-lover to regulate his own life in his own way, an exercise of a free moral agency founded upon the infinite wisdom of Him who never yet has given any man, set of men or form of government the authority, power, nay, nor even the ability to prescribe standard of life or truth or control conscience and faith. I say aside from this, there's another angle of view that somewhat complicates the dog question, the casual may not have given due weight. It is this: to train a dog and get the best that's in it, you've not only to treat it as an intelligent, sensitive human being, but you've "jist nach-erly" got to know more'n the durn dog, same as a jackass.

Now far be it from me to spread abroad, as a body may say, just what a real, deliberate dog-hater may know or just what he could do with a nice, cute little tractable jackass, that is if it were real stupid, you understand, but I do say that as a dog trainer, his name is essentially the plainest kind of mud without a frill or furbelow.

By the way, while I happen to know that it was in the days of Saint Bernard the Alpine Crags caroled back the hearty refrain, "Love me, love my dog." That it was Goldsmith who fulminated that seriocomic but significant chapter of profane history—"The man recovered of the bite, the dog it was that died," and that it was Byron who, with the witchery of a zephyr stealing through the weird chords of an aeolian harp, softened the harshest thought when he sang,

"Tis sweet to hear the watch-dogs howl bark  
Bay deep-mouthed welcome as we draw near home.  
'Tis sweet to know there's an eye will mark  
Our coming and look brighter when we come."

But who, the blazes, was that hardened old pessimist, though eminent and ancient philosopher, who warned us to "Beware of the man whose dog won't follow him?"

True the Lernean hydra whom, all Greece having failed, it took Hercules to destroy, had nine hideous heads, while our monster has but five, usurpation, bigotry, hypocrisy, that crafty, shifty, courage of society, "everything by turns and nothing long," "equal to all things for all things unfit," the unspeakable demagogue, then the visionary uplifter who religiously believes that reforms should begin without net within, that bulls, edicts and rescripts thundered from legislative halls makes more saints of hardened sinners than all the churches, schools and firesides, believes in appeals to the luncheon rather than to reason, to prisons rather than to pulpit, press and platform, that it is the dread of hell rather than rewards of virtue and a hope of Heaven

en that make men good; a Paternalistic zealot beyond the pale of reasoning who can't grasp the underlying principle of personal responsibility and self-government, and has yet to learn that no sumptuary law can rise above the sentiment of the jury, that paladium of Liberty of which Lord Chancellor Broughman once said: "King, Lords, Commons, the whole machinery of State end when twelve good men step into the jury box," and the only way such laws can be vitalized is to raise the standard of sentiment and this can be done only by moral suasion and when that is done, the law is no longer needed; fails to understand that perfection of manhood, the dignity, sanctity and majesty of sovereignty. But among these the most persistent, aggressive and exasperating are the usurper and bigot, the former imboldened by his unopposed aggressions does not pretend that the dog tax is just, general, for public purposes or even sound public policy, but is just parading his arbitrary power to show that he can do when once firmly in the saddle; and the latter that same old spirit of arrogance that blasted the name of Salem and made it a hideous and universal roost of hoot owls; a spirit that reverses the order of creation and makes god in ITS image and proposes to sand-bag you into seeing with both eyes at once, through its little paltry keyhole, to fit you to its bed of dogmatism by lopping off your legs when too long a spirit that "with devotion's visage and pious actions sugars o'er the devil himself."

Only five it is true, but who is our Hercules, if not the people who, when, like the sleeping lion, once "arouses, yawns and shakes the mist" from his shaggy mane? Is a match for all the hydras, gorgons, harpies and furies that ever infested the planes, lakes and mountains of Greece.

Till then, however, expect no mercy. You must choose between the tyrant and the wolf; for those in the saddle are riding like Jehus, and that howling mob of horse-de combat, so to speak, who have been so long on the outside "a-lookin' in," are absolutely ravenous.

A LAYMAN.

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### A CEMETERY MYSTERY.

There is a tombstone in Orient cemetery here that puzzles local scientists. The tombstone consists of a pedestal on which rests a ball of granite two feet in diameter. With the exception of the spot that rested on the pedestal the ball was given a high polish. Now the ball has turned until the unpolished spot has moved about 1-64th of the distance of the complete circle. A Harrisonville mathematician ascertained the exact hour the monument was set and by his computations declared the ball will make one revolution in 100 years.—[Harrisonville (Mo.) Cor. New York World.]

It has just about gotten so in this country that even if she can't cook a cook gives satisfaction if she stays

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JIM.

Jim is 8 years old this spring; 14  
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## NUTROMAL AND THE LAW.

About nine times in ten when proprietors of soft or "tolerably" soft drink stands are charged with selling intoxicating beverages, a written statement or guarantee from the manufacturer of the stuff is produced as a defense. Some of the brewing companies in their efforts to render the local option law odious as well as to "rake in the shekels" from sales of "dope" or "slop" they cannot brand or sell as beer, impose on many dispensers in local option territory by sending out glaring and misleading advertisements and representations as to non-intoxicating qualities and assurances that it can be sold as a temperance drink without fear of prosecution.

Our information is that nutromal, which has been sold in this county, is put up by the Henderson Brewing Co., and some of its customers in this county have such guarantees as to safety in handling in prohibition communities. Some of the bottles on exhibition in court last week were labeled in one place as non-intoxicating and in another "practically non-intoxicating." As a matter of fact said Henderson Brewing Company has very recently entered a plea of "guilty" to the charge of mislabeling their bottles which charge was preferred by the officers of this county and district. To these efforts of our County and Commonwealth's Attorneys to punish the "higher-ups" in the liquor business we most heartily subscribe. The Commonwealth's Attorney advises us that he has caused to be made an analysis of nutromal, and has a report from the chemist to the effect that it contains a fraction over 4 per cent. alcohol—as much or more than ordinary beer.

When this or any other company undertakes to dupe a retailer by palming off this or any other substitute for beer as a temperance drink, they should be invited by the prospective customer to send a man along with the goods to sell openly one day, with notice to the officers, that the first test might be made before the retailer takes a chance.

Let the executive officers in every county in Kentucky where the sale of liquors is prohibited, follow the example set here and keep it up—let juries realize the responsibility resting upon them—go with hooks and tongs, after retailers, wholesalers, distributors and manufacturers who violate and evade the laws, and then let them and their sympathizers stand up and howl: "Prohibition does not prohibit."

## WHERE WAS LEACH?

The special session of the General Assembly was called to deal exclusively with the tax question.

A canvass was made of the members and among those who thought there existed an emergency and hence favored the call was, as we remember, our own Senator J. A. Leach. Yet at the very time the first important measure (the Oliver bill) came up in the Senate, Mr. Leach is reported as "absent or not voting."

This bill has created great interest and is of vital importance to every tax payer in Kentucky. Senator Leach has had ample opportunity to study it and hear it discussed for forty days. Is it possible he had no opinion as to the merits of the bill? Of course the Senator may have been unavoidably prevented from attending that particular session, but we have seen no report that would indicate that.

The people of this district are entitled to some explanation.

## EASTER SUNDAY.

According to the rule fixed in the early part of the Christian era next Sunday is the day set apart to commemorate and celebrate the resurrection of Christ. It is always the first Sunday following the first full moon that occurs after the twenty-first day of March, the time of the vernal equinox, called the paschal full moon. For this reason Easter always occurs between March 22d and April 25th, and is regarded as the great movable feast of the Christian year. In Acts xii, 4, it is referred to as the days of unleavened bread or Jewish Passover.

Until some time early in the fourth century there was much uncertainty among the Christian churches as to the day to celebrate, some contending for one and some for another, as the Passover next

ter Christ arose from the tomb was a movable feast among the Jews.

The most important amendment to the tax bill is that which requires the true consideration to be stated in all real estate transfers. It was adopted by the Senate, but again Senator Leach's name does not appear among the members voting for it or those voting against it. Maybe "Nervy" is taking a vacation—he only draws \$10 per day.

Every year about the time the boys begin playing baseball and digging angle worms, we get that yawn, stretchy feeling then we know we have a well developed case of "spring fever."

Miss Jeanette, the "Rankin" member of the Lower House of Congress, favors prohibition, woman suffrage and other progressive reform movements.

"Clean-up" did you say? Well, suppose we all join in. "Cleanliness is next to godliness."

March came in "like a lion" and pretty nearly remained that way for thirty-one days.

Headline reads: "100,000 Germans seek citizenship." "Safety first" perhaps.

Last Sunday was April 1. Did you "have a care?"

HANCOCK COUNTY CITIZENS  
TO CUT COST OF LIVING

Hayesville, Ky., March 31.—The determination of the citizens of Hayesville and the farmers of Hancock county to cut down the high cost of living has been much in evidence the past week. Every foot of available ground is being utilized to protect either something for the table or high priced salable crop.

Two other progressive ideas are being rapidly developed in this county. The one is the improvement of the livestock. Several years ago, some of the farmers went in together and bought a fine Coach stallion. They kept him for about three years when an accident caused them to lose him. But the improvement is much in evidence today for the plug team is now as rare as formerly the fine team was. This spring another bunch of farmers organized and bought another fine stallion. The same is true in every other line of the live-stock business. From chickens to horses, each owner is trying to develop a pure breed—something that was unthought of a few years ago. The other idea is the change of opinion upon the road question. A few years ago, to mention a bond issue for good roads in this county would have been the same as to have asked each individual to give you a large sum of money. Today the sentiment is entirely changed and the bond issue is only a question of time, for the younger generation is interested in good roads and are wanting them.

## WOMEN SCORE.

Steps favorable to Woman Suffrage were taken in two States last week.

The Iowa House of Representatives by a vote of 85 to 20 passed a joint resolution submitting to the people a constitutional amendment which provides for woman suffrage. It has already passed the Senate.

By the action of both parties, Democratic and Republican, in Indiana, women are to be represented in the constitutional convention. It seems also not only probable but practically certain that there will be two or more women on each of the party committees of the State.

These with the prospects in England give advocates of equal suffrage reasons for feeling encouraged.

## TWO BARNS BURN.

During the heavy wind and rain storm last Friday afternoon, the large stock barn on the farm of L. Abell Collins in Taylor county, one mile southeast of Campbellsville, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. A mule and a calf were burned to death, besides a lot of provender and farming implements. Mr. Collins estimates his loss at \$1,800 with \$1,000 insurance. (Lebanon Enterprise.)

## WOOL HIGH.

The first sale of new wool was made in Louisville last week. Clear, white merchantable grease wool in fleece is quoted at 45¢ to 46¢ a pound, as compared with 34¢ to 35¢ a year ago. Louisville dealers say present prices are the highest ever known.

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ROW IN TRANSYLVANIA  
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Dr. Crossfield and Other Members Charged by University Students.

A Lexington dispatch in State Journal says:

"Certain students of Transylvania College have published charges against President R. H. Crossfield, Professors W. C. Bower, E. E. Snoddy, A. W. Fortune and G. M. Henry. These men are described as 'destructive critics' who are in control of the faculty. One of the professors is under the charge of being an evolutionist; another has aroused the antagonism of the students because he said 'the pithecanthropus erectus' is the missing link between man and animals; another because he does not believe in the 'literal meaning' of the book of Jonah; and another for the reason that he said he must explain what he meant by God before he could explain how God answers prayer.

"President Crossfield and the accused professors made a sweeping denial, characterizing the charges as partly false, wholly misleading and intended to destroy the interest of 'free Christian education.' They also, in a published statement affirmed their fidelity to the fundamental truths of Christianity as revealed in the Bible and to the historic principles of the Disciples of Christ.

"Eighty-seven per cent. of the students of the college signed a protest against the charges, and expressed confidence in the ability and Christian lives of the accused members of the faculty."

## BEGGARS RESCUED

BY A PATROLMAN

Were Almost Suffocated By Smoke From Frankfort Restaurant Fire.

Frankfort, Ky., March 31.—Two beggars, one legless, the other blind, are in a critical condition at the King's Daughters' Hospital, suffering from the effects of suffocation as the result of a fire in the Busy Bee Restaurant, across from the Union Station, about 4 o'clock this morning. The men were rescued from the second-story by Patrolman David Reagan, who wrapped a wet sheet about his head and groped his way through the smoke to their room. Both were unconscious and were revived by a lung motor. The attending physician said both have rallied, but are not entirely conscious. Their names are unknown.

The damage to the restaurant will amount to only a few hundred dollars.

GOVERNOR WELCOMES  
TROOPS BACK HOME

Frankfort, Ky., March 30.—Through a general order issued today, by the Adjutant General's office, Gov. Stanley welcomes back to "Old Kentucky" officers and men of the Kentucky National Guard, who have seen service on the border.

"The Governor of Kentucky desires to offer his congratulations on the homecoming of the officers and men of the Kentucky National Guard, and to welcome them after the service rendered to the Government on the border.

"From the records received in this office, the Kentucky troops have sustained the reputation for which Kentucky soldiers always have been noted, and they are to be praised and commended for their high military efficiency and duty in time of national crisis.

"In welcoming you home again, I speak for all of the good citizens of this Commonwealth who have found in your service the old spirit of her many brave sons who have made history in the past."

## DESERPTION OF DEPENDENTS.

County Judge Wilson as an officer has "troubles of his own." Some of the most pestiferous cases in his court are those charging desertion of children or other dependents. This deplorable condition seems to be gradually getting more serious notwithstanding the diligence of the officers in prosecuting and punishing the offenders.

Recently the following have been in Quarterly Court: Clarence Aull, for deserting an infant child, Knox Wright, failing to provide for his dependent mother. Will Peters charged with deserting a child, Geo. Hillard for deserting six children, two of them twins five months old, Eldridge Miller for deserting a child.

Besides these there are some indictments pending in Circuit Court based on similar charges.

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## NOTICE.

To my Customers and Friends of Hartford and Ohio County:

I have been in the restaurant business for the past ten years. I have tried to do a straight business, and have. I have had some success and some failures.

About three months ago I came to Hartford and tried to start a straight business and had a very good business. Now, some persons just through prejudice have employed a detective agent (the piano man) to catch the "bootleggers"—of course he had to do something. And me having in my restaurant nutromal sold and labeled as a non-intoxicating drink, has charged me with selling intoxicating liquor; selling to minors, etc.

Now friends this is all a mistake. I haven't sold a drop of liquor in my life. The nutromal which I have been selling is the same dope which the other restaurant keepers of Hartford have been selling.

I beg to remain your friend with malice toward none.

Yours respectfully,

J. A. TATE.

## CARD OF THANKS.

To our neighbors and friends, who so kindly extended sympathy in our recent bereavement, occasioned by the untimely death of our son, Earl J. Hocker, we extend our most heartfelt thanks.

Sciotto Hocker and Wife.

## ODD FELLOWS.

The officers and members of Acme Lodge, No. 339, report increasing interest in the work and they are making a special effort to have a full attendance at the next meeting, Monday night, April 9th. A number have applied for membership and a very interesting session is expected.

As a general thing, the fat man's idea of heroism is to give up sweets.

## COUNTY POLITICS.

## DEMOCRATIC.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce S. E. Bennett as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Primary Saturday, August 4, 1917.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce J. L. Colyer as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Jailer of Ohio county. Primary Aug. 4, 1917.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce Newton R. Baize as a candidate for Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary August 4, 1917.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce Buck Collins as a candidate for Jailer, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary August 4, 1917.

CLERK—We are authorized to announce Guy E. Robertson as a candidate for Clerk of the Ohio County Court, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Primary August 4, 1917.

JUDGE—We are authorized to announce S. S. May as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Primary Saturday, August 4.

MAGISTRATE—We are authorized to announce J. Y. Hagerman as a candidate for Magistrate from the Hartford District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, Saturday, August 4.

## REPUBLICAN.

JUDGE—We are authorized to announce Judge R. B. Wedding as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Judge of the Ohio County Court. Primary Aug. 4, 1917.

CLERK—We are authorized to announce W. C. Blankenship as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Court Clerk of Ohio county. Primary August 4, 1917.

SHERIFF—We are authorized to announce G. A. Ralph as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Ohio county. Primary August 4, 1917.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce Worth Tichenor as a candidate for Jailer subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary August 4, 1917.

JAILER—We are authorized to announce M. C. Shroader as a candidate for Jailer of Ohio county, subject to the action of the Republican party. Primary August 4, 1917.

SUPERINTENDENT—We are authorized to announce Mrs. L. S. Mason as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Superintendent of County Schools of Ohio county. Primary August 4.

Note—Women who are legally qualified, are entitled to vote for School Superintendent in both Primary and Final Election.

## We Are Selling

Lots of goods to-day at prices which would not replace them on the open market.

Do you want in on the deal? You may save at least 25 per cent. Whenever goods can be sold at same price on credit as cash, you can borrow money at the banks without interest. Try it and see how much you get and let us know. Strike while the iron is hot.

Dry Goods

Clothing

Shoes

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Millinery

Hats and Caps

Furnishings

and

J. T. VINSON & SON,

Beaver Dam, Ky.

## Easter Special

Providence, Ky., to Louisville, Ky.

And Return, SATURDAY, APRIL 7th

Leave Bremen . . . 1:00 p. m.

Round Trip \$2.00

Moorman . . . 1:09 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.75

Centertown . . . 1:25 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.75

Hartford . . . 1:45 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.50

Sunnydale . . . 2:00 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.50

Dundee . . . 2:10 p. m.

Round Trip \$1.50

Arrive Ellmitch . . . 2:30 p. m.

Arrive Louisville . . . 6:30 p. m.

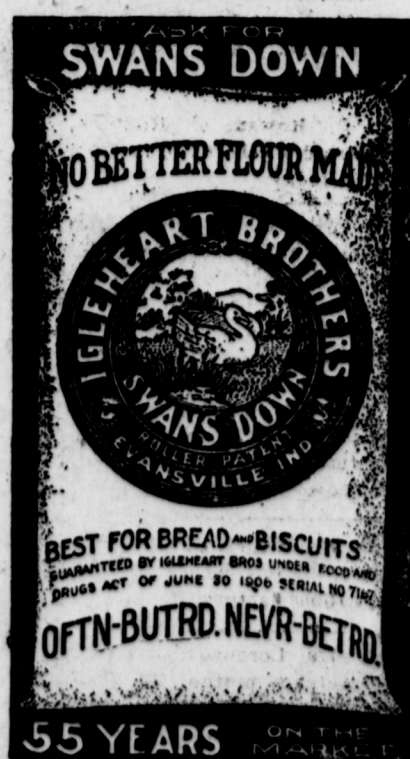
Leave Louisville April 8, 7:30 p. m.

H. E. MISCHKE, Agent

If we could buy flour that would make better biscuit than IGLEHEART'S Swan's Down we would handle it. Often buttered, but never bettered.

A trifle higher, perhaps, but a whole lot better.

TRY IT ONCE?



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## A New Spring Coat? Why Sure!



A new spring coat has become to be a necessity, and naturally you are going to buy where you can get style, quality and best price. Now, we want to say to you that we were never better prepared to give you exactly what your taste and purse demands. We cordially invite your inspection and presence to our Ready-to-Wear Department, where your eyes will behold a complete line of Waists, Skirts, Spring Coat Suits and Millinery.

### Buy At Home—Be Fair With Your Home Merchants.

They are your friends. Every dollar spent with them means much to our town and community. Accept our advice, and remember that it pays to trade with a house that saves you money.

**FAIR & CO.**  
THE FAIR DEALERS

#### L. H. & ST. L. R. R. TIME TABLE

No. 113 due at Ellmitch 8:32 p. m.  
No. 110 due at Ellmitch 7:30 a. m.  
No. 112 Lv. Ellmitch 3:40 p. m.  
Ar. Irvington 5:35 p. m.  
Lv. Irvington 5:56 p. m.  
Ar. Louisville 7:49 p. m.  
No. 111 Lv. Louisville 8:35 a. m.  
Ar. Irvington 10:06 a. m.  
Lv. Irvington 10:40 a. m.  
Ar. Ellmitch 1:04 p. m.

#### M. H. & E. R. R. TIME TABLE

South Bound, No. 115—  
Due at Hartford 8:45 a. m.  
North Bound, No. 114—  
Due at Hartford 5:55 p. m.  
(Both "Mixed" Trains.)

#### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL POINTS

"There's a Photographer" in Hartford.

Black & Birkhead's new funeral car arrived yesterday.

See Herald and Commoner clubbing offer advertised in this issue.

Paul E. Dixon, of Bowling Green, was here Thursday and Friday on legal business.

Mrs. S. P. Rowan, of Route 4, said The Herald will while in town shopping Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keown left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives in Owensboro.

Messrs. F. M. and John H. Spurrier, of Clarkson, Ky., were in Hartford on business Monday.

Rev. S. E. Harlan filled his regular appointment at Valley Grove, near Owensboro, Sunday.

Mr. R. D. Walker left Saturday for Akron, Ohio, where he expects to work in a rubber factory.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Acton visited Mrs. Acton's mother at Narrows, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. B. W. Napier preached at the Methodist church, both morning and evening, Sunday, to good audiences.

Messrs. H. C. Acton, merchant, and S. S. Acton, of Dundee, were callers at The Herald office Monday.

Mrs. Alfred J. Carter and Mrs. A. R. Burton, of Route 1, paid us a pleasant call. Mrs. Carter has been a constant reader of The Herald for

more than forty years and says she would not know how to get along without it.

**FOR RENT**—Two 4-room cottages, on Frederica street.  
G. B. LIKENS.

Mr. Harry Glenn has gone to Akron, Ohio, where he expects to accept employment in a rubber factory.

Miss Hilda Baird, of the Farmers' Telephone Exchange, is able to be out after an illness of three weeks.

The Herald has for distribution several packages of flower seed, and will be given out free as long as they last.

After spending several days visiting at Dundee, Mrs. R. F. Keown and children returned to Hartford yesterday.

Mr. C. W. Morgan, who is moving here from Livia, has been quite sick at the home of Dr. S. C. Baird, on Clay street.

Miss Marilissa Foster, of Route 7, after visiting her brother, Ellis Foster, left Saturday to visit friends and relatives in Beaver Dam.

Miss Susie Raymond, who has measles, is improving. Her sister, Miss Zoda, Hartford, Route 6, has been with her several days.

Rev. Edgar Allen, of Beaver Dam, will preach at the Baptist church in Hartford, Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited.

**WANTED**—Some of our friends who owe us for subscription to bring us a load of coal.  
HARTFORD HERALD.

Mrs. H. E. Brown, of Hartford, returned home Friday afternoon, after a visit for the day to friends and relatives.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

**FOR SALE**—Tomato Plants, early varieties, 10c per dozen.  
E. M. MORTON.  
14-14 Centertown, Ky.

Messrs. A. Shartzer and Alonzo Obenchain, of Askin, Breckenridge county, were in Hartford Monday on business and were callers at The Herald office.

Every member of the County Democratic Committee should attend the meeting here next Saturday. Chairman Cooper and Secretary Fogle expect you. Do not fail.

car. They sold their old hearse to Judge Divans, of Island.

Mr. Hooker Williams, who holds a position at the State Reformatory, Frankfort, is spending a few days with his family in Hartford.

Arthur Wendall Tinsley arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tinsley, of Oxford, Miss., last week. The manager of the Republican is now grandpa.

While in Hartford on business Saturday, Mr. E. C. Smith, of Beaver Dam, Route 1, gave us a call. Mr. Smith is one of the Democratic wheelhorses in his section.

Mr. L. B. Tichenor, who has been in Hartford all winter receiving tobacco for the Co-Operative Pool, has moved to his farm, on Route 5, about five miles from town.

**For Sale Or Trade**—Filly; 3 years old, or will trade for cattle.  
ROY H. FOREMAN,  
% J. A. Caldwell.  
Route 2, Beaver Dam.

Mr. A. E. Pate, who has been engaged at New Castle, Ind., for some months, has returned to Hartford. Mr. Pate will represent a motor car company in this county.

**WANTED**—Iron, Rags, Paper, Hides. Get your Fertilizer, Field Seeds and Farming Implements from  
D. L. D. SANDERFUR,  
13-13 Beaver Dam, Ky.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for hatching, from E. P. Thompson, N. Y. Ringlet Barred Rock strain, at \$2 per setting of 15.  
J. C. ILER, Hartford.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will have an Exchange next to The Herald, Friday and Saturday, April 6 and 7. Easter novelties and handwork will be shown.

The Herald last week finished printing the minutes of the Ohio county teachers institute for 1916, and they are now in the hands of Supt. Shults for distribution.

**FOR SALE**—Eggs for Hatching. Barred Plymouth Rock, 4c each. White Pekin Duck, 4c each.  
(Mrs.) S. P. ROWAN,  
14-14 Hartford, Route 4.

The True Blue class of the Dundee Methodist Sunday School will give a Silver Tea at the home of Mrs. Dr. Stewart, Friday night, April 6. Everybody come and bring a dime.

Miss Norine Barnett, of Logan College, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Barnett. She with Miss Mattie Duke will graduate from that institution in May.

Mr. P. T. Smith, a substantial farmer, of Fordsville, was in Hartford last week and gave The Herald a call. He says spring work in his community is retarded by reason of so much rain.

Our friends, Tip Bean, Dundee; F. C. Bennett, Hartford, Route 3; B. W. Hocker, Hocker, Route 4; and M. H. Combs, Hartford, Route 1; T. E. McQuary, Hartford, Route 6, called to see us while in town this week.

Mr. W. B. Helt, Master Commissioner of Meade county, was a caller at The Herald office Monday. Mr. Helt was here to sell a parcel of land, in the case of Stillwell vs. Stillwell, at the court house door.

As agent for Madisonville Steam Laundry I collect and deliver in town. Collars 2½ cents. Out-of-town customers will please leave laundry at Herald office.  
EDWARD LIKENS.

**FOR SALE**—S. C. White Leghorn eggs, 50c per setting of 15.  
(Mrs.) HEZIE WARD,  
Hartford, Route 1.  
(Mrs.) PRUDIE STEVENS,  
Hartford, Route 7.

Mrs. Mary F. Weller and daughter, Miss Hattie, Dundee, were pleasant callers at The Herald office Monday. Miss Weller will leave in a few days for Bowling Green to take a special course at Western Ky. State Normal.

Mr. Roy H. Foreman, of Route 2, Beaver Dam, was a caller at The Herald office Friday. Mr. Foreman has purchased a farm from Mr. J. A. Caldwell and will build a barn on it shortly. Mr. Foreman is also a school teacher and will teach at Goshen again this year for the fourth consecutive session.

We had the pleasure Thursday evening of coming over from Irvington to Fordville with Capt. J. J. Tilford, who has been running over that line continuously for more than 27 years. Capt. Tilford is very popular with the traveling public, and knows, perhaps, more traveling

salesmen than any conductor in the service of the "Texas."

No more measles reported in town, and there is now little fear of an epidemic.

Mrs. L. P. Turner returned Monday from a visit to her son, Oscar Turner, near Buford.

Messdames H. B. Taylor and B. F. Zimmerman, of Louisville, are visiting the family of Mrs. W. H. Taylor.

**WANTED**—Foreman on weekly paper. Handle ads and job work. Call or write.  
LEITCHFIELD GAZETTE.

Miss Mary Ike Mason returned yesterday to her home on Clay street after a week's visit to Senator Leach's family in Beaver Dam.

Mrs. F. B. Sullenger returned Monday afternoon to Hartford, after having been a guest of Mrs. John Stivers, for the week-end.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

Rev. W. S. Shipp, of Ekron, Ky., will preach at the Hartford Baptist church next Sunday and Sunday night. He should have a good audience. Everybody come.

Mr. Boston Butler, of Simmons, called at The Herald Saturday to get the necessary blanks for making application to get on the primary ballot as a candidate for Jailor on the Republican ticket.

**FOR SALE**—Young horse, Wagon, Buggy, two Surries, Disc Harrow, Corn Drill, Binder and other Farming Implements, at a bargain.  
M. T. LIKENS,  
Hartford, Ky.

**WAR! WAR! WAR!**  
President Wilson has declared war on Germany. We have declared war on the fly, and have Wire Cloth for fly screens, in widths from 24 to 40 inches, both galvanized and black. Prices right, too.  
S. L. KING & CO.,  
Hartford, Ky.

On last Friday Mrs. S. T. Barnett, of Hartford, received a message that her uncle, W. D. Slayton, of Hanson, Ky., had been killed by a falling tree. Mrs. Barnett left for Hanson and has not returned. Mr. Slayton was known in Hartford having visited the family of his niece and attended the M. E. Church Conference held here less than two years ago.

Capt. John G. Keown has purchased an interest in an extensive fire insurance business at LaFollette, Tenn., and leaves today with his family to locate in that city. LaFollette is a thriving city of about 4,500 inhabitants, near Knoxville, and the many friends here of Capt. Keown and family wish him much success in his new field of business.

Sheriff S. O. Keown returned Monday afternoon from Detroit, Mich., with Melvin Neighbors, a fugitive, for whom a requisition was issued. Neighbors' home is Beaver Dam and he is under indictment for child desertion. He was placed in jail where he remained until yesterday morning when he gave bond for his appearance in Circuit Court. The bond was signed by Calvin Neighbors and Fred Hocker.

Notice to everybody in the community. Come to Chapman school-house on Thursday, April 19th and be sure to bring a sample of your corn, tobacco, chickens or any other farm product you may have. Also bring your dinner basket and let us spend a pleasant and profitable day together. Mr. W. W. Browder and probably some other of our State farm specialists will be with us. Don't forget the date. Come one, come all.

The speaking by Mr. Straubie at Hartford, March 30th, was quite a success. While there was not a very large crowd out the speaking was all that one could ask for in a business way, there being considerable enthusiasm aroused and some very substantial organizing done. All those who missed Mr. Straubie's address missed quite a treat. There will be another meeting at Hartford, Saturday the 7th, and all those who want the highest price that was ever paid for tobacco in Ohio county, should be present.

**THANKS.**  
Beaver Dam, Ky.—The Herald:—Please find enclosed \$1.00 which send me The Herald one year and oblige.  
E. S. KIRKLEY.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**  
S. C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching, for sale at 90c per setting of 15. Satisfaction guaranteed.  
T. L. RAGLAND,  
Route 3 Beaver Dam, Ky.

The only redeeming feature about stinginess is when a man keeps all his troubles to himself.

## We Offer Suits and Coats at

Most Extraordinary Prices.

Coats in plaids and stripes, also white Chinchilla, at \$4 to \$11.

Suits for Ladies and Misses, in solid colors, also checks and silks, at \$18.00 to \$22.50.

See our line of Ready-Made Shirt Waists, of Organdy, Silk, Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe. Waits from \$1.00 up to \$5.00.

See our white Shoes in canvass and reinskin, from \$3.00 to \$4.50, for Easter and spring.

New Low-Cuts for spring and summer for Men, Children, Misses and Ladies, consisting of Patents, Kids, Gun Metals, in pumps, straps and blucher and button Oxords, prices from \$2.00 to \$4.50.

New Gingham Ready-made Dresses for children from 50c to 75c; also line of ladies' Ready-made Gingham Dresses at \$1.25 each.

**Carson & Co.**

(Incorporated.)

## FOR SALE! S. C. White Leghorns Baby Chicks and Eggs



Chicks..... 8c  
Or \$7.50 per 100

Eggs..... 6c  
Or \$4.50 per 100

Pumpkin Ridge Poultry Yards,

JOHN BOONE, Prop'r.  
Echols, Kentucky.

#### STOP, LOOK, LISTEN.

EUREKA FLOUR at following prices, strictly for cash:

6-lb. bag ..... \$ .35  
12-lb. bag ..... \$ .65  
24-lb. bag ..... \$ 1.25  
48-lb. bag ..... \$ 2.50  
98-lb. bag ..... \$ 5.00  
1 barrel, in cloth..... \$10.00  
1 barrel, in wood..... \$10.15

All bags are of sanitary cloth. Prices subjects to market changes. These prices good only to and including Saturday, April 7.

W. E. ELLIS & BRO.

#### GIRLS AND BOYS

This pretty spring weather while the atmosphere is the clearest and it is so pleasant to be out of doors, is the very time to make Kodak pictures of your sweetheart or friend. We have a big line of Eastman Kodaks, Films and Supplies, which is the best make on the market, and really, if it is not an Eastman it is not a Kodak.

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THE HARTFORD HERALD.

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Sugar, Maple Walnut, Oak and Ash Saw Logs

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Louisville, Ky.

## ANCONA EGGS

From a Strain of Wonderful Winter Layers  
\$1.50 per 15  
CEO. MCPHEETERS, Route 2,  
Jeffersonville, Ind.



## BEN JOHNSON SAVES

\$2,208,209.00

Fourth District Representative's  
Work Praised by Speaker  
Champ Clark.

Washington, D. C.—In reviewing the activities of members of the Kentucky delegation in the last Congress, the work performed by Representative Ben Johnson, chairman of the Committee on the District of Columbia, which resulted in the additional saving of more than \$500,000 to the Federal Government stands out in base relief.

It was shortly before the recent adjournment of the Sixty-fourth Congress that Speaker Champ Clark—a Kentuckian and proud of it—paid a rare tribute publicly to the service performed by the Fourth District Congressman. During the discussion in the House of the resolution to continue the investigation of the accounts between the United States and the District of Columbia, which have been conducted by Mr. Johnson, the Speaker, using the third person, said:

"This committee has done more good than any investigating committee provided for in the House since he (the Speaker) has been a member of it. It has obtained more results."

When it is recalled that Speaker Clark has been a member of the House for more than a score years and that during that period there have been many investigations of almost every conceivable subject by congressional committees, the force of the tribute he paid to Mr. Johnson is regarded by the Representative's colleagues as of more than passing importance.

## \$2,000,000 Corrected.

It is a matter of record that errors adverse to the United States amounting to more than \$2,000,000 have been ascertained and corrected as a result of Representative Johnson's efforts. These errors, so corrupted, according to the Congressional Record, comprise the following items:

Recovered Prior To Sixty-Fourth Congress.	
Government Hospital for insane (first charge) .....	\$ 719,536.09
Relief of poor account, 1879 .....	3,825.00
Error in deduction from revenue, 1897 .....	8,952.08
Interest paid on last two items .....	2,810.96
Washington Market Co., past rentals .....	166,012.50
Washington Market Co., future rentals .....	202,500.00
Interest on 3.65 bonds .....	586,067.23
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,689,703.86</b>
Recovered and Ascertained During Sixty-Fourth Congress.	
Government Hospital for insane (second charge), recovered .....	\$ 282,754.26
Court fines, in United States cases, ascertained and approved .....	235,750.88
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 518,505.14</b>
<b>Recovered prior to Sixty-fourth Congress .....</b>	<b>\$1,689,703.86</b>
<b>Recovered and ascertained during Sixty-fourth Congress .....</b>	<b>518,505.14</b>
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$2,208,209.00</b>

Is it any wonder that the colleagues of Mr. Johnson are proud of his record?—[Morton K. Milford in Courier-Journal.]

## MILITANCY

## Not Endorsed By Kentucky Equal Rights Association.

A notice has appeared in our State papers recently announcing the proposed visit to Kentucky of suffragists representing the Congressional Union or Woman's Party. The Kentucky Equal Rights Association takes this opportunity to state to the public that the Congressional Union or Woman's Party is in no way connected with the National American Woman Suffrage Association, of which the Kentucky Equal Rights Association is a branch.

The National American Woman Suffrage Association does not endorse, and greatly deprecates, militant methods, heckling officials, picketing the White House, or any method of promoting the cause of the enfranchisement of women excepting legitimate appeals to reason and justice.

There is no organization of militant suffragists in this State. It is our wish that there may never be one. It is our belief that militancy will never be endorsed by our women and will never be necessary to secure justice from the men of Kentucky.

CHRISTINE BRADLEY SOUTH,  
President Kentucky Equal Rights Association, Frankfort, Ky.

Poultry  
Farming

## A REMARKABLE HEN.

How Madison Girl Won Ribbons in Both Black and White Classes.

Madison Girl, when purchased by her owner, C. E. Rich, in 1913, was jet black with the green sheen called for in Single Comb Black Minorcas. That year at various shows she captured seven blue ribbons, the most notable win being that of fourth pullet at



MADISON GIRL DURING MOLT IN 1915.

the Madison Square Garden exhibition, New York. The following year she captured seven second prizes at various shows, all in the Single Comb Black Minorca class.

In 1915, however, during the molting period, she began to turn white. She molted three consecutive periods, becoming whiter each time, until in January, 1916, she became snow white—shanks, toe nails and beak. In September she was awarded second hen ribbon at New York state fair and later



first hen prize at Brockton, Mass. Then she was sent to the winter show at Madison Square Garden, where she was awarded third hen prize. These last three awards were made in the Single Comb White Minorca class. There is no record of a bird winning in one color as a pullet and then returning in three years or any time and winning in the same showroom in the opposite color as a hen. To recapitulate, in 1913 she was awarded fourth pullet in the Single Comb Black Minorca class at Madison Square Garden, and in 1916 she was awarded third hen in the Single Comb White Minorca class at the same place, an unprecedented record.

## SPRING POULTRY WORK.

Proper Method of Handling Incubator to Secure Good Results.  
[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

Poultry raisers who wish to produce eggs next fall and winter should begin now to plan for the early setting of eggs. In the central group of states settings should be made from the early part to the last of February and in the northern tier of states from the latter part of February to about the middle of April. With settings timed on this schedule the chicks will hatch in ample time to allow their maturity before cold weather. The pullets from these broods should lay during the late fall or early winter, when eggs are scarce.

One difficulty in setting eggs in spring at selected dates if the natural system of incubation is followed is in finding broody hens at the proper times. If natural incubation is depended upon exclusively it probably will be best for the poultry raiser to disregard dates and make settings whenever broody hens are available.

The suggested schedule can be followed exactly if an incubator is used. The machine should be operated in a warm room, preferably a cellar, as a protection against outside temperature changes. It should be disinfected thoroughly before being used with a solution of a reliable coal tar disinfectant. After disinfection the incubator should be run empty for several days to get it into good operating condition. After the eggs are in place the temperature should be held at from 104 to 105 degrees to 102 degrees F. the first week, 102 degrees to 103 degrees the second week and at 103 degrees the third week.

The eggs usually are turned for the first time at the end of the second day and twice daily through the eighteenth or nineteenth day. The eggs are cooked outside the hatching chamber once daily after the seventh and up to the nineteenth day. Moisture should be furnished in artificial incubation in the south in high altitudes, and when the incubator room is dry. This may be done by sprinkling the eggs with warm water or by placing a wet sponge on pan of water under the egg tray.

## TWO LOVERS

(Sequel by "Bob.")

Two lovers sat beneath that tree  
Folded as close as they could be  
Whispering words of love and such  
A sight for the gods—too much—too much.

The stars shown down from the heavens above  
On these happy happy beings—disciples of Love,  
And the moon just arose in the eastern sky  
But couldn't stand the sight that met his eye.

He pulled up a cloud from the realms of space  
And crawled behind it to hide his face.  
The lovers drew closer, if such could be  
And of all the spooning you ever did see.

But in all this time they never did know  
That the time was long past when he ought to go.  
They never did dream that it was high on one  
And that Dad had a dog that was a son-of-a-gun.

A creaking was heard on the back porch floor  
And a snapping also of the dog-house door.  
The young man remembered a date that he had  
And he rose to depart from the realms of that Dad.

He forgot that old custom—the last prolonged kiss—  
He forgot the past hour in the arms of that miss—  
He beat it in terror for the high garden fence,  
For the dog didn't figure pants-seats as expense.

He just reached the fence—but he let out a groan  
As the dog got a hold in the safety zone.  
He clambered on over in inglorious retreat  
For the dog kept a portion of his pantaloons seat.

And now as he passes that garden fence high  
He thinks of the days that have long passed him by  
But never again from that day to this  
He sat after dark with that lovable miss.

## The Turkish Language.

The Turkish language, although spoken in many dialects, is so uniform in plan that any one who speaks Ottoman Turkish can be understood while traveling from European Turkey through Asia Minor and central Asia. It can be used in Egypt, Tunis and Cyprus.—London Telegraph.

## Following the Lead.

The Mother—Oh, dear! Fighting again, Charlie? Such a terrible black eye! If only you'd follow the lead of the minister's little boy—The Hopeful—I did try to follow his lead, but he led again with his left, and that's how he bit me.—Puck.

## Absurd.

"My husband has the queerest ideas of economy."  
"Indeed!"  
"Why, he actually seems to have an idea that I could save money by staying away from bargain sales."—New York American.

## The Hint That Failed.

Caller (waiting for an invitation)—Two o'clock! I fear I am keeping you from dinner. Hostess—No, no; but I fear we are keeping you from yours.—

**Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured**  
by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.  
We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, etc.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Echols, Ky.—Hartford Herald:—Inclosed find one dollar for The Herald. It has been coming regularly for 27 years and I have been reading it all its life.

LUTHER BROWN.

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After the Grip  
What?

Did it leave you weak, low in spirits and vitality? Influenza is a catarrhal disease, and after you recover from the acute stage much of the catarrh is left. This and your weakness invite further attacks.

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First, because it will assist in building up your strength, reinvigorating your digestion and quickening all functions. Second, because it aids in overcoming the catarrhal conditions, helping dispel the inflammation, giving the membranes an opportunity to perform their functions.

Thousands have answered the question after grip by the proper use of this great tonic treatment. You may profit by their experience.

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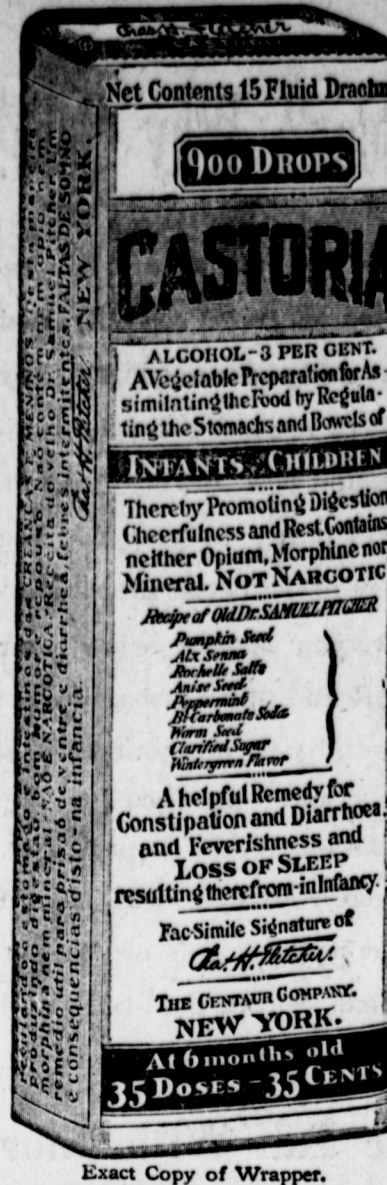
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### THE RAMANOFFS

#### Russia Has Paid the Penalty Of Its Succession of German Marriages.

A Prusso-Lithuanian, one Ivan Divinovich, "got" Christianity in the thirteenth century, also a post in the service of the Grand Dukes of Moscow. His son, Andrew Kobyla, counts as the first Romanoff. For 300 years the family prospered. A daughter of Roman, fifth in descent from Andrew, married that wild superman, Ivan the Terrible, about the middle of the sixteenth century. Roman's successors, aristocrats, boyars, called themselves Romanoffs.

The old Czars of Rurik's line ended in 1598. A pleasant country was Muscovy in the next few years. Usurper after usurper, Swedes and Poles dividing the land, robbery, misery. In 1612 the Poles were driven out, the magnates couldn't agree on a candidate for Czar. The common folk and the gentry were "sold" for young Michael Theodorovich Romanoff. The family, while far from being the most distinguished of patrician Muscovite houses, had a reputation for honesty and clean conduct. It was popular. By a national council of deputies, representing every class of population, the sixteen-year-old boy was chosen Czar, and in the Red Square of Moscow the people ratified the choice. The first imperial Romanoff came to the throne as Nicholas II. was driven from it, by the choice and voice of the Russian people.

Revolutions, assassinations, intrigues, debaucheries, strange and secret crimes, mighty favorites, mad Czars, bad Czars, dull Czars, good Czars, liberal Czars, reactionary Czars, liberal and reactionary Czars, a strange, adventurous Asiatic history or melodrama is much of the court life and history of Russia. Peter the Great, the venerated barbarian, the primitive on the throne, did not shake Asia entirely off in his annexation of his country to Europe. Something of Semiramis clings to the great Empresses, the Catherine and the eighteenth century was not only French and civilized, it was clean and honest, compared with that monstrous regime of lasciviousness, superstition and graft, that league of treachery and corruption, that cannibal half of Paphos and half of Plutus in which Gregory the Rake, so lately slain, floured.

Alexander II. will always be honorably remembered. Under all

### A Business Man's Prayer

TEACH me that sixty minutes make one hour, sixteen ounces one pound, and one hundred cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow, and unharmed by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

GRANT that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and that, in earning it, I may not stick the gaff in where it does not belong.

DEAFEN me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts. Blind me to the faults of the other fellows, but reveal to me mine own.

GUIDE me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal. Keep me young enough to laugh with my children.

AND when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crunching of wheels out in front, make the ceremony short and the epitaph simply—Here Lies a Man.—[T. P. A. Magazine.]

Czars and in spite of a thousand blunders and dishonesties and repulses, Russia has expanded incredibly. Now she has found herself. Alexander III. might almost be forgiven for being a reactionary. Nicholas II. seems to have been little better than a fool. It is a house which a succession of German marriages has made German rather than Russian in blood. It has now paid the penalty of that Germanization.—[New York Times.]

Stop Left Over Coughs.  
Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will stop that hacking cough that lingers from January. The soothing pine balsams loosen the phlegm, heal the irritated membrane, the glycerine relieves the tender tissues, you breathe easier and coughing ceases. Don't neglect a lingering cough, it is dangerous. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is antiseptic and pleasant to take, benefits young and old, get it at your druggist today. Formula on the bottle. 25c.—Advertisement.

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### DESIRE TO ERASE

#### ALL RELIGIONS

But Islam Inspired Massacres

in Armenia, Bryce Says—  
Girls Sold into Bondage.

New York.—Massacres of Armenians were inspired by the desire of the Turkish ruling class to eliminate from the empire all sects and creeds except that of Mohammed, according to Lord Bryce, former British Ambassador to the United States, in a cable message to the American Committee for Armenian and Syrian Relief.

"During these recent massacres whenever any Christian would turn Mohammedan he was spared," Lord Bryce said in his message.

"Many a Christian child was torn from its parents to be brought up as a Mussulman. Thousands of Armenian Christian girls were sold in the market or distributed among Turkish officers, to be imprisoned for life in Turkish harems and there forced into Mohammedanism.

"But many more thousands of Armenians, women as well as men, were offered their choice between Christ and Mohammed, and when they refused Mohammed were shot or drowned forthwith. For days and days together the bodies of Christian women who had thus perished were

### EQUAL RIGHTS WOMEN TO LOOK AFTER U. S. SOLDIERS

Will Furnish Jackets, Mittens and Mufflers at Request of Navy League.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky Equal Rights Association, at the suggestion of Mrs. John Glover South, of Frankfort, president, has responded to the Navy League's call for women to furnish sets of knitted sleeveless jackets and mittens of gray wool and mufflers of blue wool for the sailors of the United States navy.

Mrs. South, who christened the battleship Kentucky, when her father, the late Senator W. O. Bradley, was Governor, is a member of the Society of Sponsors of the United States navy, to which the Navy League appealed for co-operation in enlisting women workers. Heretofore the navy has spent the winter in Southern waters and the department has not provided the men with these comforts for wear while working in small boats on the winter sea as pickets, laying mines, patrolling and other work.

Five hundred sets will be required for each ship in the navy, and the Kentucky women have promised to do their "bit." The Frankfort division of the National League for Women's Service, of which Miss Mary Mason Scott is president, also has decided to engage in this work as the first of its undertakings.

#### Clear Your Skin in Spring.

Spring house cleaning means cleaning inside and outside. Dull, pimply skin is an aftermath of winter inactivity. Flush your intestines with a mild laxative and clean out the accumulated wastes, easy to take, they do not gripe. Dr. King's New Life Pills will clear your complexion and brighten your eye. Try Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight and throw off the sluggish winter shell. At druggists, 25c. m Advertisement.

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## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

All About You and Your Neighbors

### DUNDEE.

April 2.—Rough river is very high getting all over the fields.

Mr. A. W. Johnson has sold his house and lot to J. B. Mitchell and has moved to a residence near the depot, and Mr. John Mitchell has moved to the A. W. Johnson house.

Mr. Brown, our depot agent, has moved to the residence near the mill. The health of our little town seems to be good.

R. W. Quisenberry, who lives near here, who has been bad with blood poisoning, is improving.

Mr. C. F. Boswell, who has been sick for some time, is some better.

Mr. Dudley Sproule, who is with the L. & N. R. R., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

### BEAVER DAM.

April 2.—April greeted us with the heaviest rain of the season. It is to be hoped that after Easter good farming weather will prevail.

The farmers in a co-operative move received a carload of fertilizer at Beaver Dam Saturday. They saved \$2.00 on the ton in the deal. Much could be saved to the farmers of the county if they would only co-operate in their buying and selling their produce.

Mose Maddox is the hustling egg man of our town, having shipped to Louisville this morning 3,330 eggs of his Saturday purchase.

There are quite a number of candidates in this neck 'o the woods. One of our young teachers has a bee in his bonnet, making him believe he ought to be Superintendent of Schools.

Messrs. Dav and Fred Taylor, of Princeton, Ky., were in town a day last week on business.

Owing to the rain Sunday Rev. Edgar Allen didn't have a large crowd to hear him in his first discourse as pastor of the Baptist church.

Romey Baldwin sold his house and lot to Mr. Pen Tichenor last week. Consideration not known.

Dr. Pal T. Willis left last Wednesday for New Orleans to attend a meeting of railroad physicians in that city.

### OLATON.

Yesterday being the first day and the first Sunday in April—was a very rainy day, and still gives us muddy roads.

Mrs. J. S. Bean and son, of Horse Branch, paid Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel a visit from Friday until Saturday night.

Mrs. Sam Young and son Vick, spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Canan last Saturday. They were on their way from Texas where they had been for the last two years. Mr. Young came in about two weeks ago. They are thinking of buying a farm in Grayson county. Mr. Young's old home. It seems they have enough of Texas as they were so near the border where stock was stolen by Mexicans. Rattlesnakes were also plentiful for them.

Mr. Adams was here last week trying poultry. He paid 18¢ for hens.

The insurance man went to Mrs. Daniels' last week to adjust the insurance she had on a barn and contents recently destroyed by fire. This is the second barn she has lost by fire in the last two years.

Plenty of sickness in this vicinity and no doctor in Olaton. Your scribe is still on the grunting list with rheumatism.

Mr. Henry Stevens, whose illness I have mentioned before, is not expected to last but a few days longer.

Mrs. Atha Self is critically ill with an abscess on her head. Dr. Stewart, of Dundee, has been called to see her and holds but little hope for her recovery.

Mr. John Stone is improving his property by building a new fence around his yard.

We are going to have another big rise in Caney creek. It raised all day Sunday and Sunday night.

### CENTERTOWN.

April 2.—Messrs. Byron Mason, Ray Hocker and Isaac Ashby have returned from Akron, Ohio.

Mr. Leon Bishop, who has been attending the Kentucky University at Lexington, is at home for a few days with his parents.

Quite a number of Centertown people attended the funeral of Earl Becker at Walton's Creek church last Saturday.

Miss Mary Render, of Livermore, spent Sunday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Rowe.

Mr. Wm. Boyd was called to Akron, Ohio, last week to see his son, Forcie, who is very ill of measles and pneumonia.

Mr. John T. Rone, who recently sold his farm and residence just at the northeast end of town to Mr.

Harve Condit, of Route 1, has just given possession to Mr. Condit, and he has moved into Cecil Calvert's residence on Main street.

Mr. D. J. Duncan, of Bowling Green, Ky., spent last Thursday and Friday the guest of Mr. T. H. Benton, and accompanied his daughters, Agnes and Mary, home.

Mr. Albert Rowe, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. R. L. Hefflin, of Evansville, for the past several weeks, has come home and will leave in a few days for Bowling Green to enter school.

Mrs. Bacon Rowe is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Crowder, at Horse Branch, for a few days.

Mr. Ellis Bell, who has been attending Georgetown College, is at home for a few days.

Mrs. Silas Bell, of Route 1, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Kittinger, at Dunmore, Ky.

Mr. Joe Stogner and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knott are on the sick list.

Mr. Clyde Boyd and wife have located with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Everly, of Route 1.

### ABOUT THE COURT HOUSE.

The will of Mrs. Nettie Rogers Loyd was probated in County Court Monday. All her real estate was bequeathed to her husband, J. H. Loyd, while the personal property is to be divided equally among her sisters, Mrs. Hortense Morrison, Mrs. Josephine Taylor, Miss May E. Rogers, and her mother, Mrs. Josephine Rogers. Mr. Loyd was nominated and appointed executor.

The will of W. H. Obenchain was also probated. All his estate is left to his widow, Elizabeth J. Obenchain. Alonzo Obenchain, a son, was named as executor.

Com'th. vs. Orville Hines, charged with bastardy—agreed judgment for \$100 and costs.

S. B. Brookins, selling liquor—plea of guilty and fined \$75.

Knox Wright held over to grand jury on charge of deserting dependent mother—bond of \$200 executed by Lon Owen, J. H. Hamilton and W. H. Barnes.

Henry Barnes, statutory charge, held to answer at the convening of next grand jury—bond fixed at \$500 which was executed with E. W. Smith and J. D. Barnes as sureties.

Matrimonial Permits.

Don Maddox, 21, Rockport, to Geneva, E. Curtis, 18, Rockport.

Jesse W. Smith, 21, Hartford, Route 5, to Artie Baird, 18, Hartford.

Henry Barnes, 16, Equality, to Maybell Hope, 19, Equality.

Lloyd Render, 21, Centertown, to Clara L. Allen, 17, Centertown.

Robert E. Drake, 24, Nelson, to Mary M. King, 18, Smallhouse.

Llewellyn Francis, 19, Hartford, Route 4, to Hester Francis, 18, Render.

J. T. Hines, 33, Rockport, to Laura B. Wilson, 26, Simmons.

Richard Raymer, 20, Renfrow, to Zona Keown, 18, Renfrow.

George Waddle, 23, Louisville, to Nora Johnson, 28, Narrows, Route 2.

Deeds Recorded.

Allen Johnson and wife, Livermore, to C. C. Price, Livermore, 50 acres on Barnett's Creek. Consideration, \$1,000.

L. E. Arbuckle and wife, Beaver Dam, to O. S. White, Balzertown, 48 acres on Indian Camp Creek. Consideration, \$1,000.

G. W. Kirk and wife, Livia, to S. L. Midkiff, 80 acres. Consideration, \$1,500.

Noah Jolly, Hartford, to G. W. Renfrow, Utica, 40 acres on Barnett's creek. Consideration, \$1,200.

Annie H. and J. A. Caldwell, Hartford, to Elvira Render, Beaver Dam, 21.7 acres, on Ceralvo and Beaver Dam road. Consideration, \$837.60.

Fred Johnson and wife, Maxwell, to Jasper and Laura Loyd, 108 acres on Rough creek. Consideration, \$500.

D. C. Stimson and wife, Owensboro, to Jasper Loyd, 25 acres, near Hefflin. Consideration, \$600.

Acey Haycraft and wife, Rockport, to J. H. Woodburn, 2 lots in Rockport, for \$320.

Annie Bell and A. W. Johnston, Dundee, to J. B. Mitchell, Dundee, house and lot in Dundee. Consideration, \$1,000.

Commissioner's Sales.

In suit to settle estate of S. J. Weller, a farm of 354 acres on Halls creek, to Mrs. Mary F. Weller, the widow, for \$4,500. This was sold subject to the widow's homestead right. The dwelling in Dundee was bought by Albert Cox for \$1,691. Stable and lot also bought by Mr. Cox for \$260.

In suit of Shown, & Co., vs. Shaver, & Co., the Felix Shaver farm of 70

acres, was purchased by Garfield Barnard for \$2,400.

In case of Black vs. Beck, 130 acres near McHenry, bought by T. H. Black for debt, interest and costs, about \$1,000.

In the suit of Stillwell vs. Stillwell, W. B. Helt, Master Commissioner of Meade County Circuit Court, sold a house and lot in Beaver Dam to Prof. J. C. Justus, for \$750.

## Making the Farm Pay

### CORN CULTIVATION.

Tilling the Land With Reference to Conserving Heat and Moisture. [Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The cultivation of corn should be practiced only when certain objects will be accomplished and when the benefit of the total effects of cultivation will outweigh their injuriousness. Some beneficial effects are (1) preventing weeds from robbing the corn of soil moisture and fertility; (2) putting the surface in condition to take in rainfall, thus preventing run off and erosion—losses of water and soil fertility; (3) warming the soil by drying its surface quickly, and (4) saving moisture by checking its capillary rise to the soil surface.

Some injurious effects are (1) breaking corn roots, which otherwise would use some of the moisture of light show-



CULTIVATING CORN WITH A FOUR HORSE TEAM.

ers before it evaporates, and (2) forming large clods and holes, thus permitting dry air to enter and dry the soil.

In droughty regions corn cultivation is more essential and requires more good judgment than in most other sections.

The primary object of cultivation is to prevent loss of moisture. Moisture losses are caused by run off, evaporation and, most of all, weed growth. The one most important object of corn cultivation is the keeping out of weeds. It takes but little stirring of the soil to kill weeds immediately after they germinate and before they have used much soil moisture, but to destroy weeds that are well rooted the soil must be worked deeply and thoroughly. This requires much labor and cannot be accomplished without breaking and destroying many corn roots. In many sections or in seasons when the seed germinates slowly it is advisable to harrow once or twice or to cultivate after planting before the corn comes up.

Aside from destroying weeds, timely cultivation is beneficial in preventing the loss of moisture by evaporation and also in hastening the warming of the soil. The loss of soil moisture by evaporation continues much longer from a compact, damp surface than from a loose, dry surface, and the evaporation tends to keep the soil cold.

In northern localities and at high altitudes the conservation of heat is frequently as important as the conservation of moisture. Luckily both heat and moisture may be conserved by good timely cultivation. Heat is wasted in evaporating or wasting soil moisture. Making the surface loose and dry saves both soil heat and soil moisture.

Cultivating after heavy rains is a good practice. To be most effective the cultivating should be done as soon as the surface is dry enough to work well. If the soil is allowed to dry until it breaks up cloddy much moisture will be lost, a good much cannot be obtained and harm is more likely to be done to the corn roots. As long as rapid evaporation is taking place the surface will remain cold and the growth of the corn will be slow.

The number of cultivations necessary and the best time for them depend upon weather and soil conditions. Weeds should not be allowed to grow; a mellow surface should be maintained. In some seasons this may be effectually accomplished with one or two cultivations; in other seasons from four to six cultivations may be necessary.

### Fewer Cows, More Profit.

A year ago a certain Waupaca county (Wis.) dairyman was dissatisfied. He was milking eleven cows and getting a monthly cream check of \$35. He joined the Waupaca and Butternut Ridge Cow Testing association. By weeding out the robber cows and replacing them with good producers, by giving the herd better feed and care, he increased his monthly cream check from ten cows to \$110 a month. He has one cow less to milk and a cream check three times as large.—Orange Judd Farmer.

## L. P. LONEY GOES INTO COLLECTOR'S OFFICE

At Owensboro—Mrs. Gillespie Assigned to Place in Washington.

The Owensboro Messenger says:

"Mrs. Nora Gillespie, for over three years a clerk in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue at the Federal building, has tendered her resignation to Collector J. T. Griffith. Mrs. Gillespie will leave Sunday for Washington, where she has been assigned a place in the Treasury department. L. P. Loney, a gauger in the revenue service, and assigned to the Daviess county distillery, has been recommended by Collector Griffith to succeed Mrs. Gillespie. The position is under the civil service rules. Mrs. Gillespie came to Owensboro from Central City.

"Mrs. Gillespie is a sister to Miss Birdie Nunan and Mrs. Geo. Milne, formerly of South Carrollton, but now have positions in Washington. Mrs. Gillespie sought a transfer to be with her sisters."

Mr. L. P. Loney, who succeeds Mrs. Gillespie, is well known to the people of this county. He was prominent in politics, having held the office of Superintendent of Schools and Deputy County Clerk.

He has been continuously in the revenue service for about twenty-five years.

## FEEDING BROOD MARES DUE TO FOAL IN SPRING

Mares due to foal during the spring months need a nourishing winter ration. A rapid development of the young colt is essential if a healthy yearling or two-year-old is desired.

Proper feeding of the brood mare during pregnancy determines in a large measure the strength of the colt at birth. A grain ration of three parts oats and one part corn by weight serves very well. If timothy or mixed hay is fed as roughage a handful of oilmeal should be given at each feed. The digestive tract will be kept in better condition, and the hair coat will be much sleeker if oilmeal is used. Oilmeal is unnecessary when clean clover or alfalfa hay is fed.

Horse breeders, according to Dr. H. H. Havner, in charge of live stock extension at the Pennsylvania State College School of Agriculture and experiment station, prefer to feed some wheat



The man who is breeding every mare old enough to the best stallion available and is taking proper care of the offspring is the man who is sure to be rewarded. There are plenty of men who have bought and paid for farms within the past ten years by their pure bred draft mares. The mare and foal pictured are Percherons.

bran in connection with oats and corn. The present high price of mill feeds, however, has led many feeders to reject bran. There is no reason why wheat bran should not be rejected in the ration if oilmeal is given in the amount recommended, said Dr. Havner. Although oilmeals costs more per 100 pounds than wheat bran, the cost of a pound of protein in oilmeal is much cheaper.

There is a tendency to feed horses too much hay. During the winter brood mares may be fed from one to one and a fourth pounds of hay per 100 pounds live weight daily. If clean clover or alfalfa hay is used only one pound per 100 pounds live weight daily is necessary.

A combination of the grain and hay ration recommended assures a strong colt and a good milk flow at foaling.

### Dairy Cow Efficiency.

With a good dairy cow the overhead charges are less in proportion to the work done than with a poor one, says C. H. Eckles, dairy husbandry department, University of Missouri.

With a cow producing 150 pounds of fat a year more than half she consumes is used to maintain the body. The cow that makes 450 pounds of fat a year uses the same amount of feed to maintain her body, but it is only about 35 per cent of her total feed consumption. The remaining 65 per cent is used directly for milk making; hence a much larger proportion of her total ration is available for milk production, and the feed cost of a pound of fat or of milk is lower.

### Stop Waste of Feed.

Quite often a flock of hungry chickens will upset a vessel of scraps as soon as it is set out for them. By putting the scraps in a larger and more shallow vessel they will never upset it and there will be no feed wasted.

# Easter Sunday

The great day of feast and song is just ahead of us. Easter Sunday means the advent of spring, and the populace may be seen in full spring attire on this memorable day. In fact, it is one of the pleasures of the day.

## Are You Prepared

with a new spring outfit for Easter? If not this store will be at your service until a late hour Saturday night. Provisions made during the last hour will receive the same consideration on Easter Sunday as those made weeks ahead.

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that has the real Easter snap in endless variety of styles and colors.

## Men's Wear

of every description. Suits, Shoes, Half-hose, Shirts and Hats that will be appreciated by the best dressers.

## Any Item

of your Easter outfit that has been forgotten is here, and time enough yet for you to buy a complete outfit or supply any deficiency.

## E. P. BARNES & BRO.

Beaver Dam, Ky.

PROGRAM OF COMMUNITY FAIR TO BE HELD AT CHAPMAN SCHOOLHOUSE, APRIL 19, 1917.

10:00 a. m.—Opening Address ..... E. C. Baird  
10:15—Response ..... W. R. Carson  
10:30—Display of Farm Products.  
10:45—"Why We Have Met Here Today" ..... T. F. Tanner  
11:00—"Why I Prefer the Variety of Corn I Grow" ..... Exhibitors  
11:30—"What Variety of Tobacco I Grow and Why" ..... Growers  
12:00—Adjourned for dinner to 1 o'clock.  
1:00 p. m.—"Boys and Girls in Club Work" ..... W. W. Browder  
1:45—Organization of a Club.  
2:15—"Poland China Hogs; Why I Prefer Them" ..... L. P. Bennett  
2:25—Durocs; Why I Prefer Them" ..... E. C. Baird and E. H. Milligan  
2:40—O. I. C.'s; My Choice and Why" ..... N. M. Russell  
2:50—Recitations ..... Azilee Bennett and Edwin Shaver  
3:00—"Plymouth Rock Chickens and Why My Choice" Mrs. J. P. Foster  
3:05—"Black Langshans" ..... Mrs. E. C. Baird  
3:10—"Rhode Islands" ..... Mrs. N. M. Russell  
3:15—"Leghorns" ..... Mrs. N. M. Russell  
3:20—Incubators and the Advantage of Their Use ..... Owners present  
3:40—"Shall We Meet Again, and When" ..... General discussion  
3:55—Song by Azilee Bennett and Mattie Gay Leisure.  
4:00—Adjournment.

T. F. Tanner, L. L. Porter, Walter Foster, Com.

### OHIO COUNTY GIRL MARRIES GRAYSON MAN

Carl Bratcher, of Yeaman, Grayson county, and Miss Audrey Ezell, of Horse Branch, in Ohio county, were married Thursday morning by County Judge Lancaster. The couple were attended by Alex Green and Miss Bertha Bratcher. After the ceremony the couple returned to Yeaman, where they will reside in the future.—[Owensboro Messenger.]

### APPRECIATED.

We desire to express our sincere appreciation of the kind reception, splendid audience and courteous treatment given us by the good people of Hartford last Thursday night when our play was presented. Accept our thanks.

Mrs. J. N. Jarnagin, Teacher, and Members of Amoma Class, Beaver Dam Baptist Sunday School.